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In re Application: Peter Joseph AYRE, et al.

Serial No: 10/588,171

Filed: October 16, 2006

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Mail Stop Amendment  
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

] GRP ART UNIT: 4123

] Examiner.:  
] LAVERT, Nicole F.**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant filed a complete response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, by faxing the response to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number on Sunday, March 30, 2008. The first page of the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 is attached hereto. That page refers to a Request for Two-Month Extension, with reference to the amount and the Deposit Account from which the extension fee was to be paid. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission acknowledging receipt of the Applicant's response on March 30, 2008 at 8:35.56 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) is also attached hereto.

Applicant's attorney was not in his office on Monday, March 31, 2008. On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Applicant's attorney of record noticed that the single sheet Request for Two-Month Extension was not in the stack of papers faxed to the Patent

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and Trademark Office in response to the Office Action. Applicant's attorney states that the request for extension was inadvertently omitted from the papers faxed to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 30, 2008. A copy of the Request for Two-Month Extension that was prepared and signed on March 30, 2008 is attached hereto.

Since the Request for Two-Month Extension was inadvertently omitted from the fax package originally sent, without deceptive intent, and since the amendment itself clearly referenced the request for extension (including the amount and the deposit account number), Applicant respectfully requests that the Request for Two-Month Extension be deemed to have been filed with the other response papers on March 30, 2008, and that said request be placed in the file of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

April 1, 2008  
Date

  
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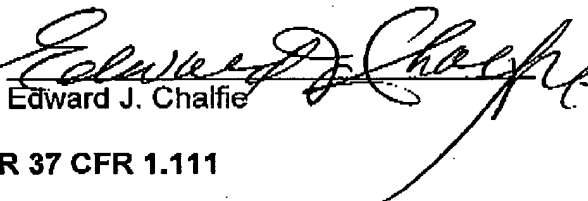
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Edward J. Chalfie**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 29, 2007, the Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Two-Month Extension, thereby extending the end date of the current term to March 31, 2008, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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